

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee against Torture

Name and first name: Buchwald, Todd

Date and place of birth: February 6, 1956; New York, NY

Working languages: English

Current position/function:

- Professorial Lecturer in Law, George Washington University Law School

Main professional activities:

- Ambassador and Special Coordinator, Office of Global Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of State (2015-2017)
- Inaugural Tom A. Bernstein Genocide Prevention Fellow at the Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (2018-2019)
- Professorial Lecturer in Law, George Washington University Law School (2015-present)
- Visiting Lecturer, Hamilton Lugar School of global and International Studies, Indiana University (2021)
- Visiting Professor, University of Oklahoma College of Law (2019)
- Visiting Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2018-2019)
- Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs, , U.S. Department of State (1991-2015), including as Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs
- Attorney Adviser, U.S. Department of State and Attorney, Office of the White House Counsel
- Associate at law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, D.C.

Educational background:

- J.D., Yale Law School; New Haven, Connecticut (1981)
- B.A., Cornell University; Ithaca, New York (1978)

Other main activities in the field of human rights relevant to the mandate of the Committee against Torture:

- Co-Chair, American Society of International Law Task Force on Policy Options for Effective United States Engagement with the International Criminal Court (October 2019 – May 2021).
- Chairperson, Steering Committee on Signature Topic Initiative on “Atrocity Prevention: The Role of International Law and Justice,” American Society of International Law (2018-2019).
- Board of Advisers, American Bar Association International Criminal Court Project. (2018-Present).
- Senior Peace Fellow, Public International Law Interest Group (2019-Present).
- Advisory Board member, American Bar Association Center for Human Rights, Atrocity Prevention and Response Project (2018-Present)
- Head of Delegation or Deputy Head of Delegation for United States observer delegation to the ICC Assembly of States Parties for each of the years of the Obama Administration (2009-2016)
- United Nations General Assembly, representative of the United States to the Sixth (Legal) Committee (2005-2015)

List of most recent publications in this field:

- *ASIL Task Force on Policy Options for U.S. Engagement with the ICC* (American Society of International Law 2021), with Beth van Schaack as Co-Chairs of ASIL Task Force, <https://www.asil-us-icc-task-force.org/uploads/2021-ASIL-Task-Force-Report-on-US-ICC-Engagement-FINAL.pdf>.
- *By Any Other Name: How, When, and Why the US Government Has Made Genocide Determinations* (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Simon-Skjodt Center 2019), with Adam Keith, https://www.ushmm.org/m/pdfs/Todd_Buchwald_Report_031819.pdf.
- Statement of Ambassador Todd F. Buchwald, addressing 15th meeting of International Criminal Court Assembly of State Parties, (17 November 2016, The Hague), https://2009-2017.state.gov/j/gcj/us_releases/remarks/2016/264404.htm.
- *Opportunities for Justice: New Mechanisms for Addressing Sexual Violence and Other Atrocity Crimes from Europe to South Asia to Sub-Saharan Africa* May 2016), U.S. Capital Visitor Center, https://2009-2017.state.gov/j/gcj/us_releases/remarks/2016/257779.htm.
- “Former Officials Challenge Pompeo’s Threats to the International Criminal Court,” Just Security, March 2020, with David Crane, Ben Ferencz, Stephen Rapp, David Scheffer and Clint Williamson, <https://www.justsecurity.org/69255/former-officials-challenge-pompeos-threats-to-the-international-criminal-court/>
- The Path Forward for the International Criminal Court: Questions Searching for Answers, 52 Case Western Journal of International Law 417 (2020)
- What Kinds of Situations and Cases Should the ICC Pursue? The Independent Expert Review of the ICC and the Question of Aperture (Parts I-III), Just Security, Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2020